

PCT

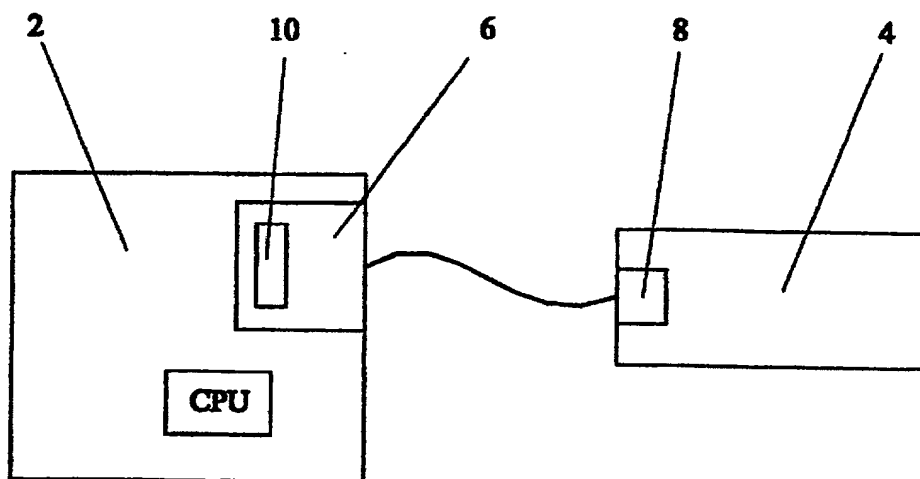
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
International Bureau



INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(51) International Patent Classification 7 : G06F 1/00		A1	(11) International Publication Number: WO 00/11536
			(43) International Publication Date: 2 March 2000 (02.03.00)
(21) International Application Number: PCT/GB99/02671		(81) Designated States: AE, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, CA, CH, CN, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, UA, UG, US, UZ, VN, YU, ZA, ZW, ARIPO patent (GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, SD, SL, SZ, UG, ZW), Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European patent (AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE), OAPI patent (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).	
(22) International Filing Date: 12 August 1999 (12.08.99)			
(30) Priority Data: 9818188.6 20 August 1998 (20.08.98) GB			
(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): COMODO TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT LIMITED [GB/GB]; 10 Hey Street, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD7 1DQ (GB).			
(72) Inventor; and (75) Inventor/Applicant (for US only): ABDULHAYOGLU, Melih [TR/GB]; 10 Hey Street, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD7 1DQ (GB). <i>GBX</i>		Published With international search report.	
(74) Agents: BRANDON, Paul, Laurence et al.; Appleyard Lees, 15 Clare Road, Halifax, West Yorkshire HX1 2HY (GB).			

(54) Title: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SECURITY DEVICES



(57) Abstract

The present invention provides an electronic security device comprising means for receiving and outputting signals when in an authorised use state, a real time clock for determining whether a predetermined real time period has expired and, if so, seeking an authorisation, means for verifying the authorisation, and means for configuring the device into an unauthorised use state in the event that a correct authorisation is not received in time. A corresponding method and related devices are disclosed.